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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3728
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT
AMEMBASSY RABAT

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TAGS: PFOR, UN, MO, US
SUBJECT: SAHARA PROBLEM

REFS: A) RABAT 9496 B) ALGIERS 1287 C) MADRID 3987
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1. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS MAY 23 ON OTHER SUBJECTS WITH
UN UNDER SECRETARIES GUYER, URQUHART, AND BUFFUM,
AMBASSADOR LEONARD NOTED ALGERIAN APPROACHES TO WALDHEIM OVER
SAHARA PROBLEM AND WONDERED WHETHER SITUATION WAS REALLY
RIPE FOR HIS MEDIATION. ALL THREE ASSURED LEONARD THAT
WALDHEIM WAS WELL AWARE PROSPECTS WERE NOT GOOD AND THAT HE
WOULD BE MOST CAUTIOUS ABOUT ANY VISIBLE ACTIVITY. GUYER,
WHO WAS IN GENEVA, POINTED TO WALDHEIM'S INSISTENCE ON
LOWEST POSSIBLE PROFILE IN HIS MEETING WITH MOROCCAN
AMBASSADOR, WHICH WAS AT LATTER'S REQUEST. GUYER SAYS
WALDHEIM IS VERY CONSCIOUS OF BOUTEFLIKA'S HABIT OF
ACTING WITHOUT BOUMEDIENE'S CLEARANCE, HAVING
ENCOUNTERED AT LEAST THREE INSTANCES OF IT.

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2. IN GENEVA MEETING WALDHEIM DID MENTION TO
MOROCCAN POSSIBILITY OF AUTONOMY BUT RECEIVED NO
ENCOURAGEMENT AT ALL ACCORDING TO GUYER.
LEONARD

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